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Applicant: VELTMAN et al.

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For: **PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CRYSTALLINE ENERGETIC MATERIALS**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This *Amendment and Response* is filed in reply to the Office Action dated December 31, 2001, in the above-identified application. A Petition for a one-month extension of time along with the requisite fee is attached. Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge them to Deposit Account 04-1425, referencing docket number 5475.00 and client/matter number 436357-1. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 9, 14, and 18, as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A process for the production of crystalline energetic materials, comprising:
- preparing a crystallising mixture containing raw energetic materials;
  - subjecting the crystallising mixture to ultrasonic vibration during crystallization; and
  - harvesting the crystalline energetic materials,